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Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan Tyler was born November 15th, 1849, on Stony Creek, Pocahontas county, W. Va.; died December 8, 1907, aged 67 years and 28 days. Married to John W. Tyler, of West Virginia, November 28, 1866. Bore to this union 4 girls and 3 boys, of whom 4 are now living, one boy and three girls. Mrs. Tyler was converted in her 16th year at old Hamlin Chapel on Stony Creek, Pocahontas county, West Virginia. She connected herself with the M. E. Church immediately after conversion, of which she remained an active member to her death. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. Barris, pastor to the M. E. Church, at this city, burial taking place at Central Baptist cemetery. -Huron (Missouri) Herald.

LIKE COMIC OPERA IS THE STORY OF THE DRUMMERS AND THE PLUG.

Farewell Banquet Intended to Wipe from Memory the Remembrance of Past Sorrows Spilled by One Man's Treachery.

"Recently," said the traveling man, "at a little town in Kentucky I found a combination of circumstances that would fit well into comic opera; only it would be said to be overdrawn. It was a hotel where they have four rooms with baths and only one bathtub plug. When one of us who were so fortunate as to have secured the rooms with bath got ready for a dip and splash, we had to call the porter and have him go and get from the holder of the precious plug the favor of the loan of it. We were the first this second afternoon, but toward the last we four got together and formed a close organization called the Independent Order of Knights of the Plug. We had by-laws and a constitution and formulated rules by which we swore to govern ourselves with regard to this indispensable article. We made out and agreed upon a schedule of hours when each was to have a plug; and the order in which it was to be rotated. We pledged a time limit on the period of keeping the plug. "There was, of course, quite a stretch through the day when none of the four would be expected to be bathing, and we agreed upon an easily accessible hiding place for the plug during that time so that if any of the bunch decided upon a bath outside of the daily plunge time he could go and get it. "A system of fines was established for keeping the plug afloat. The amount thus collected was to be donated to the hotel management at the end of our stay, with the recommendation that it be used to purchase a full supply of plugs from the nearest plugger. Quite a sum was realized in this way. We decided at the last moment to amend the constitution and spend the money otherwise—in a farewell banquet given by and to the members of the I. O. K. P. "When it came time for the banquet we waited and waited about the door of the place where the spread was to be served. The man with the funds had not yet arrived. After our patience had been almost exhausted, a messenger came bearing a note which read as follows: "Follow me, Knights of the Plug—I got a telegram this afternoon from the house calling me in. I had no time to communicate with the other members, so I took the afternoon train for Chicago, finding the funds of the organization very convenient as an expense money. Also, which will perhaps be even more reprehensible in your sight, I took the plug with me. I had become attached to it, had come to spend my nights and days wanting it just because it was restricted in the use of it, so that I just couldn't bear to part from it. So I have gone—plus, money and all. I have no excuse to offer for my perfidy except that I couldn't stand to think of your fellows making merry at the expense of my plug, and I knew you wouldn't cut without the price. "Forgive me, as you hope to be forgiven for stopping at a hotel with your plug and one plug. I don't expect it will be laid up against me in the final judgment. Heavens, Custodian of the Plug. "Well, you never saw a worse disappointed lot than we. It was too late to get him back and grab him, so we simply departed, after passing resolutions of disapproval and voting our unanimous hope that we might meet him later in some lonely spot."

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Enroll now so that you will be prepared to become an assistant when the great demand comes on March 2. Ladies are wanted as well as men. The ladies are employed in the large offices. Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Type writing, English and all associated branches thoroughly taught. Shenandoah Valley Business College, Harrisonburg, Va.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF BANK OF MARLINTON AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31ST, 1907

Table with 2 columns: Resources and Liabilities. Resources: Loans and discounts 283 649 50, Real estate 22 991 69, Furniture and fixtures 4 407 75, Due from banks and Cash on hand 97 621 51, Total 407 663 46. Liabilities: Capital stock 50 000 00, Surplus fund 20 008 55, Discount, net 46 929 96, Dividend unpaid 90 00, Deposits 330 634 65, Total 407 663 46.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, I, F. R. Hunter, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. R. HUNTER, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of December, 1907. HUBERT ECHOLS, N. P. M. J. McNeel, T. S. McNeel, Andrew Price, Directors.

PARROT TAUGHT BOY SPANISH. But of the Kind That is Not Used in Polite Society. William Bush, a resident of West Caldwell, has decided not to open a correspondence school for teaching foreign languages by trained parrots instead of talking machines. The higher education as applied to hard-working farmers on the study-act on the poll parrot plan is not all it is said to be, he now believes, and this is why: William Bush has a son who was graduated from the district school recently. He wants to learn Spanish. He tried talking machines by correspondence schools, but he was not satisfied with the results. One day a man brought a large parrot around for sale. It could speak the Spanish language perfectly. Bush thought this a grand opportunity and bought the bird. Soon the family was able to speak Spanish, or a generous portion of it. Another parrot was purchased, and it, too, soon learned Spanish, and the two birds jabbered back and forth nearly the entire day.

A local preacher is the cause of Bush's change of plan. The minister knows a little Spanish, and the other day he called at the Bush home. He did not stay long for when, in response to his request to hear how William was progressing with his Spanish, he heard a choice flow of profanity in the native tongue of Christopher Columbus he decided it was time for him to go. The minister looked horrified when he saw the serene smile of pride and satisfaction upon the faces of the mother and four sisters as he made hasty excuses and departed.

An expert linguist, when called in, condemned the language as taught by the parrots as not being suitable for polite society, and recommended that the birds be sold. Both birds went today, the proceeds going to the church fund for foreign missions—Caldwell, in the New York Tribune.

Not Their Man. "Now, we want nothing impolite," explained the examining committee. "No harsh asperities at any time, you understand." "I am a preacher," responded the applicant, "and I am looking for work with some church. You seem to be running an advanced vaudeville house."—Washington Herald.

Failure. Reporters met the returning delegate to the peace congress. "Did you muzzle the dogs of war?" they asked him. "Nay," he said, with some asperity, "we couldn't even muzzle each other."

Star in the Same Place. Happiness and suspense cannot dwell under the same roof.

Memorial Tribute.

Mrs. Mary Caroline Hunter peacefully departed this life at her home at Sweet Chalybeate Springs, Va., Wednesday at seven a. m., December 13, 1907, aged nearly seventy six years, having been born January, 1832. Her parents were the late Hon. B. Franklin Renick, and Mrs. Eveline Beard Renick, of Renicks Valley, W. Va. These persons were members of families prominently in the social, religious and educational circles of Greenbrier county from pioneer times to the present day.

Mrs. Hunter in early youth became a professing Christian. She could not remember any time in her life when it was not her fervent wish to be a follower of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Her endowments of person and character were of the highest order, and she was universally esteemed for her attractive qualities. In 1858 she became the wife of the late Mr. Henry Fielding Hunter, and resided at the Hunter home near Caldwell, east of Lewisburg. After a married life of eight years she was bereaved of her husband in February, 1867, by a sudden and heart rending occurrence at the Greenbrier Ferry, and was then left in charge of four children, too young to remember their father. Her maternal duties, however, were so faithfully discharged through trials and sorrows, that her sons and daughters sincerely revere her memory as one of the best of mothers. Like the Spartan mother of Classic story, her jewels were her children. To do proper justice to such a life of varied experiences and vicissitudes as Mrs. Hunter's has been, would require an extended and very instructive sketch, far beyond the space that may be available for the purpose implied. On Friday the 15th her remains were borne to Lewisburg, and during the afternoon were buried from the Old Stone church, of which she had been a devoted member for so many years. A large and sympathetic audience attended in whose presence appropriate services were conducted by her pastor, Dr. Eugene Daniel, assisted by one of her former pastors, Dr. R. L. Telford.

Mrs. Hunter is survived by one of the eight sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Christian, of Augusta county, Va., and by two brothers Messrs Calvin and Robert Renick. Her two daughters are Mrs. Roberta Flournoy Catlin and Mrs. Hattie Grattan Eakle. Sweet Chalybeate Springs, Va. Mr. Frank Renick Hunter of Marlinton, and Mr. Carter Braxton Hunter, of Sweet Chalybeate are her sons.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered in the chancery cause of W. R. Gourley vs Christina F. Galford and others entered on the 9th day of November, 1907, the undersigned special commissioner will on Tuesday, January 21, 1908, at the front door of the courthouse of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, sell at public auction to the highest bidder that certain lot and building in the town of Marlinton, known as lot 10 of block 21. This lot has on it a double two story building used for a pool room and other purposes, and is situated on 3rd Avenue just in the rear of the Bank of Marlinton building and is a very desirable property. Terms of sale: Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale and the sum of \$545.00, with interest from October 1, 1907, and the residue on a credit of six months with interest, the purchaser executing bond with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security. ANDREW PRICE, Special Commissioner.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned Trustee of the Estate of the Greenbrier Jewelry Company, Bankrupts, will offer for sale, subject to confirmation by court, at the store room, lately occupied by the said Jewelry Company, on the 21st day of December, 1907, 1 o'clock p. m., the entire stock of jewelry, furniture and fixtures belonging to said company, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash. This the 17th day of December, 1907. T. S. McNEEL, Trustee. Commissioners Sale.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered at the October Term of said court, 1907, in a cause there pending in which G. W. Allen was plaintiff and R. Q. Young, et al, were defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, the 21st day of January, 1908, at the front door of the Court house of said county, a certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying in the Edray District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, known as the R. Q. Young Farm, containing 131 acres, lying on Alder Lick Run, being the same land that was conveyed to the said R. Q. Young by W. H. Hart and wife by deed dated January 30, 1904, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of said county, in Deed Book 25, page 389.

Said farm is in a high state of cultivation and has a good house and all necessary out-buildings thereon and will make anyone a good home. Terms of Sale: Cash in hand sufficient to pay the costs of suit, and sale, and the residue upon credit of six (6), twelve (12) and eighteen (18) months, taking from the purchaser bond with good personal security for the deferred payments, the title to be retained as ultimate security. W. A. BRATTON, H. S. RUCKER, I. J. G. TILTON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing commissioners have executed before me bond in the penalty of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) conditioned according to law. J. G. TILTON, CLERK.

FARM FOR SALE.—35 acres on Greenbrier River all under fence and in good meadow and Fair buildings. Price reasonable. Address P. O. Box, 180 Marlinton, W. Va.

Methodist Episcopal Church South. Jno. A. Gore Shipley, pastor. Dec. 22, 9:45 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Christmas Sermon by pastor—Special Missionary choir.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League, Leader—Mrs. Ambrose. 7:30 p. m. preaching by pastor.

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Land Sold for Taxes

List of real estate sold in the county of Pocahontas in the month of December, 1907, for the nonpayment of taxes charged thereon for the year 1905, and purchased by individuals:

Table with columns: Name of person charged, Land described, Quantity of land, Name of purchaser, Whole amt paid by purchaser. Includes entries for Cole, W. R., Cundiff, N. H., Kullison, J. J. & Jack, McGraw, Jno T. B., etc.

The owner of any real estate above described and sold, his heirs or assigns or any person having a right to charge such real estate for a debt, may redeem the same by paying to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, within one year from the sale thereof, the amount specified in the last column of the above table, and such additional taxes thereon as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, with interest on said purchase money, and taxes at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the time the same may have been so paid. Given under my hand this 17th day of December, 1907. J. S. McNEEL, S. P. C.

Locust Logs Wanted

We will buy locust, either in logs or sawed 1 1/2 inches thick. For prices and further particulars apply to W. R. MOORE, Stony Bottom, West Virginia.

C. S. SHEPHERD, AUCTION SALE

Of Valuable Sawmill Machinery At Barlow, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on Saturday December 21, 1907. 1.35 horse power boiler, 130 City Engine, 1 portable F. ick engine and boiler, 1 Geiger sawmill and saws, 1 edger, 1 lath mill and saws, 1 Duplex log turner, 1 1/2 inch garden fan, A lot of bulging and split steel, other things too numerous to mention. This is good grass and farm land, and lies two miles above Edray at on time without interest. Terms Warwick. Good house, well watered, good orchard, near school and good neighborhood. For further particulars apply to R. B. Miller, Warwick, W. Va.

FOR SALE—An acre lot in the town of Academy, W. Va., with good dwelling house and store house and all necessary out-buildings. A bargain for quick sale. Apply to E. L. Beard, Academy, W. Va.

Having sold my farm I will sell privately the following live stock: 6 good work horses; 3 year old steers; 2 two year old bulls; 10 milk cows; 63 good ewes.

NOTICE. All persons having claims against the estate of John Moore, dec'd, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned for settlement. Those indebted to said estate are notified to pay up at once.

Mrs. N. J. Moore, Adm'r. of the Estate of John Moore, dec'd. FARM FOR SALE. I will sell an 1100. no reasonable offer refused. 130 acres 3 miles to R. R. station. 100 acres under cultivation. Good land, best markets, plenty buildings. For further particulars write to or inquire of J. W. Meyers, Midway, Va.

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Also we have a big stock of suits and overcoats, as well the season was against us we are going to sell them at sacrifice prices. \$10 suits and overcoats go at \$7.48 \$16.00 " " " " 12.48 19.00 " " " " 8.98 17.00 " " " " 12.48 14.00 " " " " 10.48 18.00 " " " " 12.98 15.00 " " " " 10.98 20.00 " " " " 14.98

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A farmer who cradles his wheat cannot afford to sell his grain as cheap as the farmer who uses a self binder. This is a machinery age and the same rule applies to the harness business.

Of course there is a vast difference between "factory" made harness and harness made on a Landis machine in my shop because the factory uses poor material, as well as cheap labor, whereas I use the best of leather and thread, and construct the work myself. Mail orders promptly filled. Send for prices. Address all letters to:

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